

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## CASINO ROLLER RINK

**Brass Band Tonight  
New Skates Fine Floor  
Come and Bring Your Lady**

REMEMBER—Tuesdays and Fridays are Ladies' afternoons. Special attention given beginners. **Afternoon Admission and Skates 15 cents.** Children can come now as cards have been removed.

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## RACE WAR IS FEARED

**Every White Citizen in Henrietta, Okla., Is Armed.**

## NEGROES ARE ASSEMBLING

**Heavily Armed Bodies of Blacks Said to Be Marching on the Town to Avenge the Lynching of James Garden, a Colored Man.**

Henrietta, Okla., Dec. 27.—With every available fighting man sworn in as a deputy and only 1,200 rounds of ammunition in the town, Henrietta is fearing a deadly race war as the result of the lynching of James Garden, a negro. Reports of armed negroes advancing upon the town have been received from both the Wildcat and Clearview settlements.

The firing of a small negro shack owned by a white man near the Frisco station caused a call to arms. Within five minutes after the fire alarm was given nearly 100 armed men were prepared for an attack. Three citizen patrols have been established.

Thirty-five negroes, heavily armed, passed through Wildcat, inciting the blacks to revolt. They are camped on the river within ten miles of Henrietta. More than thirty armed blacks have gone from Weleetka to Clearview, one of the thickest negro settlements in the coal fields. About fifty stands of small arms were purchased by negroes in Weleetka before the hardware stores quit selling to blacks.

Many negroes have left Okmulgee and are headed toward Wildcat to join forces with the band that passed through that town.

## BIG FORGERIES ALLEGED.

**Cashier of Failed Pennsylvania Bank Accused.**

Washington, Pa., Dec. 27.—Officers of the Bank of California, Pa., charge that endorsements on \$74,000 worth of paper given the institution by former Cashier O. F. Piper are forged. The charge was made at the end of an investigation started when the bank closed several weeks ago. At that time Cashier Piper and William Lenhart, a business man of Pittsburgh and Brownsville, were arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud. Lenhart was released on bail, but Piper is in jail. The name used for the endorsements is that of a leading California business man. He repudiates all of the signatures. Piper denied that there were any forged signatures in the papers he handled.

Bank Examiner Berkey refuses to allow resumption by the bank until these amounts are paid over in cash and has postponed the opening to Jan. 14.

## SIX MEN MEET DEATH.

**Four Drowned and Two Run Down by a Train.**

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Six miners met death in West Virginia during the past two days.

Four of the men were drowned near Sewell, W. Va., while attempting to cross the river in a small boat, which was caught in the swift current and carried down the river and wrecked.

Two miners were killed by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks at Newburg, near Grafton, W. Va., while on their way home from work.

## OUTLINES HIS CASE

**Attorney Darrow Opens in Behalf of Pettibone.**

## COUNSEL TOO ILL TO STAND

**Compelled to Make His Statement While Sitting in a Chair—Court Denies Motion to Order the Acquittal of the Defendant.**

Boise, Ida., Dec. 27.—Too ill to stand while speaking to the jury, Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense in the Pettibone trial, sat in his chair as he outlined his case. He spoke with effort at times and never raised his voice above a conversational tone. The members of the jury and an audience that crowded the courtroom listened to every word from the Chicago attorney's lips as he explained the theory of the defense. Darrow's statement made it evident that to a great degree the same line of defense would be followed as in the Haywood trial. He reviewed briefly the early life of Pettibone in Pennsylvania and of his coming West and engaging in mining in the Couer d'Alenes, where he became president of the Gem union. In 1892, Darrow said, the defendant left the Couer d'Alenes and never engaged in mining again. After Pettibone went to Denver he became an honorary member of the Western Federation of Labor, but never had anything to do with forming policies of that organization.

Darrow called attention to the alleged indignities to Simpkins in the Couer d'Alene bull pen and of the bitterness that he had always retained.

## Always Looking for Easy Money.

He said Haywood lived in Idaho at the time and had considerable feeling over it, but Pettibone and Moyer had nothing to do with the troubles of 1899 and had no feeling in the matter. He told of the passing of the eight-hour law in Colorado; of the supreme court declaring it unconstitutional; of the adoption of the constitutional amendment; of the failure of the legislature to act and of the smelter men's strike at Colorado City and the resulting strike at Cripple Creek, which he characterized as the greatest labor war in the history of the country and the most disastrous to organized labor. Harry Orchard was referred to by Darrow as a man always looking for easy money.

"We will prove to you by fifteen or twenty witnesses that Orchard swore vengeance on Steunenberg for the alleged loss of his rich Hercules interests. The only other man who had any interest in the taking of the life of Steunenberg was Simpkins, and it would have to be shown that he had anything to do with it before I would believe it."

"The defense will show," said Darrow, "that the Vindicator explosion was a pure accident and that Orchard had nothing whatever to do with it. We expect to show that Orchard went out and hunted up all the crimes he could and claimed them as his own, boasting frequently of crimes which he never committed. He is a monomaniac for claiming crimes as his own which are not his."

Judge Wood denied the motion filed by the defense that a verdict of acquittal be advised by the court.

## WOULD FIGHT INJUNCTION.

**Miners of Goldfield Would Not Tamely Submit to It.**

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 27.—Officials of the Miners' union and C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation, have learned of the plan of the mine owners of Goldfield to obtain an injunction through the federal courts preventing picketing and bringing about the dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

Asked what the course of the miners would be in face of this latest move of the opposition, Mahoney said:

"Any judge or set of men who fancy that the Goldfield miners will tamely submit to such procedure are greatly mistaken. I would favor ignoring any such order from any court in existence. We shall fight it with every weapon at our disposal."

"I assume that the watchers or examiners suggested in the bill of complaint means deputy United States marshals. These would tend to embitter the elements to this controversy more than federal troops."

Charles S. Mackinnon, president of the local union, declared the union would fight such an injunction.

## Fatal Explosion in Powder Mill.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—The third explosion in as many weeks at the Kings Powder mills fatally injured two employees. The injured are Alonzo Young and Andrew Sears. Young was shaking primers when the caps exploded, demolishing the battery shop. His left arm was torn off and Sears, who was working nearby, received terrible burns. The property loss is only \$1,000.

## FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

**Indiana Republicans Favor His Candidacy.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Resolutions were adopted unanimously at the biennial love feast of Indiana Republicans urging the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidency. The resolutions were introduced by Governor J. Frank Hanly and were adopted with a round of cheers by the thousand and more active party workers of the state who were present. The resolutions were as follows:

"We, the Republicans of the state of Indiana, in biennial love feast assembled, send greetings and felicitations to the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States, and turn to him for leadership in the pending presidential campaign. We have often trusted him and have many times given him high commission."

"His clean life in public and in the home, his clearness of concept, his poise of character, his conservative courage and his great ability have long appealed to us."

"His love of the people, from whose loins he came, the faith he has ever manifested in American institutions and in Republican principles, his ripe experience in public affairs, the support he has given President Roosevelt in the senate, and in his present high office and the memory of the confidence and affection in which the late President McKinley held him, lead us to declare him great and brave enough to deal with the new conditions now before the country."

"We ask his leadership with full confidence in his wisdom and his patriotism, and promise him in return our highest effort and best endeavor to secure for him the commission of his party at the national convention to be assembled at Chicago next June."

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge presided and made the principal address.

Senator Beveridge declared for tariff revision and amendment of the railway rate law at points where it is defective.

Others present included Senator Hemenway, many of the Indiana representatives in congress, members of the legislature, county and city officials and a number of candidates for places on the state ticket, with their friends. The gathering was large and enthusiastic.

## TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

**Cotton Mills in New England Will Run on Short Time.**

Boston, Dec. 27.—The Arkwright club, which represents the cotton mill interests of New England, at a meeting here formally voted to curtail production 25 per cent between now and March 1 in order to relieve conditions in the cloth markets of New York, Chicago, Boston and other large centers. It was stated several days ago that a committee previously appointed by the club to canvass the situation among the mills had found sufficient sentiment to insure the success of the curtailment plan and that a restriction of production was regarded as a certainty. The cotton mills of New England employ about 185,000 persons under normal conditions, and it is expected that at least 150,000 will be affected by the short time. The curtailment agreement at once became operative, although numerous mills have been shut down since Tuesday night.

The agreement will affect a large majority of Fall River print cloth mills, the fine goods mills of New Bedford, the Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, employing 13,000 hands, and most of the other New Hampshire factories, the York corporation of Saco, Me.; Pepperill mills of Biddeford, the mills of Lewiston, Waterville, Brunswick and other Maine points, those in Lowell, employing 20,000; Lawrence,

## Every Woman's Coat

## Reduced in price

There is not a woman's coat in stock but that we have cut the regular price. Nor are we offering a small remnant lot for we really have a much larger line at present than we wish we had at this time of the year, and so much the more reason that you will secure a bargain.

We have the tight fitting garments, the loose fitting and the very popular "Caracul" or "Furette" coats. Let us show you the coats and we will make you a price that will be more than satisfactory.

**H. F. MICHAEL CO.**

## He Diagnosed His Own Case and Directed His Family to Send Him to a Hospital.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 27.—Roland Stokes shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. J. Y. Hoffman, former city treasurer. Stokes and his family lived with Hoffman. Stokes, it is said, came home showing evidences of intoxication. Dr. Hoffman protested against his conduct and a quarrel followed, which ended in the shooting. Stokes claims he shot in self-defense.

He diagnosed his own case and directed his family to send him to a hospital. He sent for a lawyer and made his will. During his illness he constantly joined with the hospital physicians in their consultations and gave it as his opinion several days ago that he could not recover. The immediate cause of death was said to be heart failure, following a convulsion.

## Killed His Father-in-Law.

Chicago Physician Predicted His Death From Lockjaw.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Dr. Joseph F. Pleson is dead of lockjaw resulting from a fracture of the nose. Dr. Pleson recently fell down a stairway and the skin over the nose was broken, the wound becoming infested with tetanus germs. On Christmas, the physician was suddenly stricken with lockjaw.

## Santa Claus

announces to his many friends that he has established his

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The rush is on in earnest, and while we have three large departments, we advise early shopping while the stocks are complete, for, as you know, the early ones get first choice

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday colder tonight with cold wave north-east portion.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Sam Orne, of Duluth, was in the city last night.

Sheriff Erickson went to Moorhead today on business.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

Mons Mahlum went to the twin cities today on business.

Gus Gunderson, of Hibbing, was in the city last night.

J. Porlock, of Staples, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D.M. Clark & Co. 97tf

Mrs. B. A. Ferris has been quite ill but is now improving.

F. P. McQuillan, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Enjoy the fine skating at Boom lake. Open afternoons and evenings. 174tf

W. H. Green, of Escanaba, Mich., is a Brainerd visitor today.

James A. Long, of Walker, was in the city today on business.

A. F. Wright, of Cannon Falls, Minn., is a Brainerd visitor today.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Geo. D. Frell, of Pembina, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

John J. Mechler, of Spooner, Minn., was in the city between trains today.

C. W. Stanton, of International Falls, was in the city today on his way to St. Paul.

Miss Florence Merritt is home from Glendive, Mont., for the Christmas holidays.

Officer Barney is on the sick list and Claud Winters is wearing the star in his stead.

Gil Chadbourn went to Fergus Falls today noon, starting on his regular year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renslow returned last night from a visit to the twin cities.

George Cordes, of Crookston, is spending the holidays with relatives in South Long lake.

Trainmaster K. M. Nicoles, of Duluth, is looking after business matters in Brainerd today.

New storm doors are being placed on the Columbian block and the halls are being redecorated.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

Miss Clara Wolf, of Grand Forks, arrived today to visit her friend, Miss Louise Beare, of this city.

Ice in fine condition at Boom lake. Open every afternoon and evening. 174tf

H. J. F. Sissons, of Fort Frances, Ontario, was in Brainerd today on his way to the twin cities on business.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

The girls of Sylvan will give a leap year party on the evening of Friday, January 3, 1908, to which all are invited.

Laurence Mann, who has been suffering the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is reported as getting along nicely.

For fire insurance, city and farm property, apply at the T. C. Blewitt agency—none but reliable stock companies represented. tu-fri

Rev. W. S. Tracy returned today to Northome after spending Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Tuttle.

Go to the Casino rink and enjoy roller skating. Open every day afternoon and evening. 172tf

Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Brainerd Chapter, R. A. M. will hold joint installation at Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

Ramey Hart, who is working in the woods near Blackduck came down a few days for a two weeks visit with his family in Long Lake.

If you are out of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts, put them on your list of groceries needed now before you forget it.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

Wilford Purdy left today noon for Bozeman, Montana, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy.

County Commissioner W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, returned today from Walker, where he had been serving on the board of audit for Cass county.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered. tf

Eugene and Mrs. Merrill and little Odessa went to Staples today after visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents, Chief and Mrs. McGivern, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter Julia and Mrs. I. T. Dean went to Gull lake this morning to eat turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White.

Mrs. B. H. Gates, of Daggett Brook, mother of Mrs. J. F. Smart, who has been visiting her daughter, left today for Duluth to visit another daughter.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

J. B. Spencer and Misses Lucy, Edna and Emma Spencer, of Walker, and Mrs. Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, were in the city today on their way from Walker to Aitkin.

There is considerable wood coming into the city these days, and while there is a fair market for it men are not fighting over the chance to buy a load as they were a year ago.

No better or more exhilarating exercise can be found than roller skating. Take in the Casino rink and enjoy this rare sport. Open afternoons and evenings. 172tf

Miss Gussie Krause, sister of H. H. Krause, and J. P. Munsinger, brother of Mrs. Krause, both of St. Cloud, returned to their homes today after spending Christmas at the Krause home.

The Sunday school of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Seventh street, will give their Christmas program Saturday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, of Cloquet, will be present.

F. L. Hoffman, of St. Paul, is in the city today in company with his father, Fred Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman expect to leave Sauk Center soon for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

#### CHEERFULNESS

In these days we hear a great deal about cheerful givers—cheerful losers and cheerful liars. We are cheerful receivers of orders for coal—the same cheerful courtesy to everybody.

The Fisher-Budd Fuel Co.

Conductor Golomboske and Brakeman Frank Coppersmith took their families to International Falls and Fort Frances with them to celebrate Christmas. Miss Brooks, a niece of Mrs. Golomboske, who is attending school here, accompanied them.

The University of Minnesota Glee Club came in on 91 today and will remain here until tomorrow afternoon, when they go to Bemidji where they appear Saturday evening, leaving there over the Great Northern. They have a Northern Pacific sleeper to Bemidji.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

Judge McClenahan expects to leave the morning of January 1st for St. Paul, to be on hand for the sessions of the special supreme court, which will commence its sitting on January 2. Mr. McClenahan says that while he appreciates the honor and compliment implied in the appointment he does not relish the job, but someone has to do it and he does not wish to shirk his duty though it is an unpleasant one.

#### RAILWAY POSITIONS

GUARANTEED—We want 200 able-bodied young men to take a short course of instruction in Telegraphy and Railroad at our school and for whom we will secure positions at telegraph operators and agents as soon as course is completed. Easy to learn. Good salary. Write for free Catalog. TOMPKINSON'S RAILWAY COLLEGE, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Uncle Reuben's Story of His First Ride in an Elevator.

Uncle Reuben came back from the city excited and nervous. He had gone to the city to transact some law business connected with his farm with a lawyer whose office was in a modern skyscraper and whose address Reuben carried along for memorandum.

"Waal," he began after his wife, alarmed at his changed condition, had threatened to summon the doctor from the nearest village if he would not explain its cause, "I had about th' skinniest shave from yeth this morning I ever heard on! It wuz in that lawyer's buildin' too. Y' see, I found th' right place an' started lookin' through th' buildin' f'r his name an' number. Finally after walkin' up stairs after stairs f'r over two hours I set daown all tired out on th' top step o' th' last stairway, completely discouraged.

"Where kin I find Lawyer Barnes' office? I asked a man hurryin' by me. He didn't stop, but just pointed his thumb at a young fellow standin' beside a little cage-like room chewin' gum like sixty. So I stepped over an' into this little room an' asked th' boy if he wuz Lawyer Barnes' clerk. 'No,' he sez, a bit freshlike, 'but I'll see that y' see 'm!' Then that fresh young fellow hit th' wall a punch that did th' hull business!"

Here Reuben paused to cover his eyes and shake all over.

"He hadn't any more'n hit that wall when he dislodged that room's git-rich-quick fastenin's," he went on when his spell was over, "an' th' hull floor o' that room fell right out an' daown them fifteen stories to th' ground, takin' me an' that young fellow with it!"

"Waal, thank God, here I be, Sarahy. How either o' us escaped gittin' every bone in our bodies broke I don't know an' don't care. All I know is that floor fell flat on th' ground an' we didn't lose our footin'. When that shock wuz over I hugged th' young fellow f'r joy an' give him a five dollar bill f'r openin' th' door an' lettin' me out ahead o' him. Then I hustled f'r home."—Bohemian Magazine.

#### HUSBAND AND WIFE.

The Pathetic Sequel to a Tragedy of the Alps.

Many years ago I read a pathetic story, which is constantly recalled to mind as the duties of this compilation compel me to read the records of past years and repurpose the long closed letters of my beloved and live over again the happy days when we were all in all to each other. I do not remember all the details of the incident which so impressed me, but the chief facts were these:

A married couple were crossing one of the great glaciers of the Alpine regions when a fatal accident occurred. The husband fell down one of the huge crevasses which abound on all glaciers. The rope broke, and the depth of the chasm was so great that no help could be rendered, nor could the body be recovered. Over the wife's anguish at her loss we must draw the veil of silence. Forty years afterward saw her, with the guide who had accompanied them at the time of the accident, staying at the nearest hotel at the foot of the glacier, waiting for the sea of ice to give up its dead, for by the well known law of glacier progression the form of her long lost husband might be expected to appear, expelled from the mouth of the torrent about that date. Patiently and with unflinching constancy they watched and waited, and their hopes were at last rewarded.

One day the body was released from its prison in the ice, and the wife looked again on the features of him who had been so long parted from her. But the pathos of the story lay in the fact that she was then an old woman, while the newly rescued body was that of quite a young and robust man, so faithfully had the crystal casket preserved the jewel which it held so long. The forty years had left no wrinkles on that marble brow. Time's withering fingers could not touch him in that tomb, and so for a few brief moments the aged lady saw the husband of her youth as he was in the days which were gone forever.—C. H. Spurgeon's Autobiography.

#### A Flareback.

"Brudder Jones, if you didn't smote you might own a brick house like what I does."

"Look here, man, don't you come pesterin' wit' me like dat. You didn't git dat brick house by not smokin'! You got it by borrowin' mah newspaper to read an' mah clothes to wear an' mah vittles to eat. You may be a fly financier, but dat don't gib you no license to set up fer a human copy book!"—St. Louis Republic.

#### Discipline.

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school, where he had a reputation for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and troublesome boys he was very snappish. Having punished several boys and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion, "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!"—London Scraps.

#### Wasted Time.

"You are wasting your time painting pictures."

"But I sell my pictures," protested the artist.

"And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up life insurance or steel bridges or something with big money in it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When we think to catch we are sometimes caught.—Spanish Proverb.

## L. J. CALE'S Department Store

### GROCERY DEPT.

FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1907

Hand Picked Cranberries—nice home grown. Price 12½c qt. Sale price..... 8c  
California Kidney Beans for baking, none better—5c per lb. Sale price..... 3c  
Salt Pork for Beans  
Sale price per lb..... 10c  
Home Made Sauer Kraut, regular 10c a qt. Sale price..... 5c  
Californian Tangerine Oranges, per dozen..... 10c  
Port Limon Bananas, per doz..... 30c  
Shelled Pop Corn, fine popper, per pound..... 5c

Come early before it is all sold as goods sell at sight. Yours for business,

## L. J. CALE'S Department Store

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We have the finest line of Pedestals ever put on display in this city. Our assortment of Cut Glass is the most complete and up-to-date as well as the cheapest in the city

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Mahogany, Antique, Oak and Leather goods. We have some dandy Tool Boxes for the boys, 50c Skates, Rocking Horses, little Chairs and Beds for the little girls. What affords a boy more pleasure than a Rifle or Shot Gun—Prices

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## GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS

Trainmaster Nicles Predicts  
Big Business on Railroad  
This Winter

## EVERYTHING INDICATES IT

Business is in the Country,  
Money is in the Country and  
Demand is Here

When asked as to the prospects for railroad business this forenoon Trainmaster Nicles predicted that thirty days from now will show the biggest business the road ever had at this time of year. "Why should we not have it?" said he. "The business is here, the money is in the country, the people are here and there is demand for the goods. All we have to do is to smile and take hold and keep things moving."

Mr. Nicles is not alone in his belief. The same optimistic spirit prevades other railroad men. There is a vast amount of the present crop in the hands of the farmer and prices are good. There is throughout the grain growing states some temporarily scarcity of ready money to pay for grain, but it is believed that immediately after the first of the year there will be a loosening of purse strings and the wheels of commerce will begin to move briskly. There is always, after the annual payment of interest and dividends on the first of January a large amount of ready money in various parts of the country seeking investment. The coming January will be no exception to the rule as nearly all industrial stocks have made good earnings the past year and nearly all financiers expect a material loosening up of the financial situation in such quarters as it is still affecting business.

### Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

### Fooling the Cook.

"Your cook is telling that your husband gets a very small salary."  
"We just tell her that to keep her from demanding a large one."—Houston Post.

Each man judges things by his own conditions. No sunrise looks alike to any two men.—Manchester Union.

### English Marriages.

Every year from 800 to 1,200 couples go to England from the continent, mostly from Germany, to get married. To comply with the conditions of the English laws the bride usually goes over first, stays one night in a hotel and gives notice of the marriage on the following day. Then the man arrives and the ceremony takes place. It is generally by license, as otherwise both would have to be in England for four weeks.

### No Wonder.

Gayboze—When my wife saw the condition I was in when I got home from the club last night I just staggered her. Martini—I'm not surprised. You know you drank enough for two, old man.—Illustrated Bits.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

## MUCH SPORT SKATING

Boom Lake Skating Rink Proving an  
Attractive Place of Amusement  
These Days

The Boom lake skating rink, under the management of Turcotte & Boppel, is proving a very popular resort. The boys are keeping the ice in fine shape, flooding it every night or two and keeping it smooth and hard at all times. They have a good, commodious warming room and check room, where they give checks for wraps and bundles. The crowds of young people who attend and enjoy the exhilarating exercise of skating in the pure open air, proves that the managers are giving more than their money's worth to the patrons. The best young people of the city are patronizing the place as it is kept in an orderly manner and no rowdiness is permitted. That it will continue to be a popular place of resort is proven by the crowds which have patronized it in the past.

### Danger in taking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

### Stadlbauer-Peterson

A pretty wedding ceremony was witnessed last evening at 8:30 by the immediate relatives and a large circle of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, 623 Pine street, when their daughter Helen, was united in marriage to Charles Stadlbauer.

The impressive ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis, and the bride was given away by her father.

The bride was attired in a blue travelling suit and assisted through the ceremony by her sister May, Olaf Peterson, a brother of the bride, being the best man.

The decorations were in red, holly, palms and carnations, where the ceremony was performed, green being the color that graced the room where a bountiful wedding supper was partaken of.

One of the features of the pretty ceremony which added much interest to the occasion, was the fact that the date was the 32nd wedding anniversary of the bride's parents which took place at Throndhjem, Norway.

The happy couple left on the midnight train for St. Paul and will return to Brainerd next week. The bride is well and favorably known in Brainerd, having lived here all her life and for the last two years was a saleslady at Michael's dry goods store. Mr. Stadlbauer is a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops.

### Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

### Improving the Breed.

Shortly after a new administration took hold of a well known southern railroad a great number of claims were preferred against the company on account of horses and cattle being killed along the line in Kentucky. To make matters worse, it appeared that every animal killed, however worthless it may have been before the accident, invariably figured in the claims subsequently presented as being of the best blood in Kentucky. One day in conversation with one of the road's attorneys the president became very much excited in referring to the situation. "Do you know," he exclaimed, bringing down his fist on the desk by way of emphasis, "I have reached the conclusion that nothing in Kentucky so improves live stock as crossing it with a locomotive."—Montreal Star.

## BEST MAN TO MARRY

Nab Round Faced Kind, Advises  
Chicago Physician.

## CAPTURE HIM ON THE SPOT

Dr. Bernauer Advocates Right of Women to Propose Marriage—Tells Men: How to Keep Love They Win—Regards Trial Weddings as Degrading.

"Beware of drawing a 'love blank' in the matrimonial lottery. Some men are born devoid of the ability to love."

"Marry a man who is well developed an inch and a half behind the ears, where the phrenological 'live bump' is located. Feel his head if necessary."

"Look out for the man broad behind the ears and full under the eyes. He makes a quarrelsome husband."

"Have a care about tying up with a muscular man of highly nervous temperament. He is apt to turn out a brute after marriage."

"Think twice before marrying a highly spiritual man. He is apt to become melancholy and take to drink."

"But if you find a round faced man nab him on the spot. Round faced men make the best husbands."

This was the practical advice given to Chicago women by Dr. Julius Bernauer in a lecture on "Love and Affinity" before the Psycho-Physiological society the other night, says a Chicago special dispatch to the New York World.

"In husbands the right man is more important than the right age," said Dr. Bernauer. "The right man is honest, clean minded, industrious, ambitious, sober, affectionate and not less than twenty-five years old."

"The average man when he casts about for a wife is not hunting a cook, washerwoman or housemaid."

"He doesn't care for a toy, a slave or a drudge. He wants—just a woman. The American man is a practical lover and a nuptial optimist. Women should cultivate good nature. It brings happiness and health. Bad health and constant complaining open all the doors and windows through which love departs. Cultured, optimistic women are the nation's best assets."

Here is some advice Dr. Bernauer gave to men to enable them to hold a woman when they have won her:

"Don't hang around the kitchen."

"Don't criticise your wife's domestic arrangements or her cooking."

"Share all your pleasures with her."

"Don't correct her in the presence of others."

"Court her as your wife as assiduously as you courted her as your sweetheart."

"Kiss her every morning when you go to work."

"Tell her she is pretty."

"Keep her love fresh, and she will break her neck to please you."

Dr. Bernauer called bachelors cowards. He advocated the right of women to propose to the men they love.

"The new girl will not trust her happiness to traditions that have forced her to seal her lips upon her love," remarked Dr. Bernauer. "The justice of the coming generation will release her from this convention. She will be honest with herself. Her love will make its own declaration. The new man will accept her proposal as a tribute to his manhood."

Dr. Bernauer said woman's most fascinating age was between twenty-five and forty. Investigation, he said, showed that the happiest marriages resulted when the brides were between these ages. Trial marriages, he said, were degrading to women, ruinous to the home and a menace to any nation. He denounced the so called "affinity" of the married man or married woman. "The only proper affinity," said Dr. Bernauer, "is one before marriage or one which makes two persons happy without making a third miserable."

### ANTI-GROUCH CLUB.

Cleveland Girls to Wage War on All Brands of Grumpiness.

Banded together to wage squelching warfare on all brands of grumpiness and grouches, there's a crowd of young women in an office of one of the big factories in Cleveland, O., who say they have a solemn duty to perform, but go about it in anything but a solemn manner, says a Cleveland correspondent of the Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

"There was so much general crankiness all around," explained Miss Margaret Ellom, president, "that this crusade just had to come."

"Like charity, we are going to begin at home," she said.

"We've pledged a solemn vow to pound no more typewriters to frazzles as a means of venting our inward wrath. Neither are we going to snap off people's heads over the telephone. There there are a whole lot of other things that we have sworn off doing."

### The Eagle in a New Role.

Rocky Mountain Shorty, who operates a string of traps on Hoodoo creek, in Wyoming, is the latest candidate for denunciation as a nature fakir by the president, says a Birdseye (Wyo.) correspondent of the Denver News. Shorty asserts that as he was carrying home a rabbit, caught in one of his traps, a large eagle swooped down from behind him and seized the rabbit in its talons. The tremendous jerk the bird gave the rabbit so startled Shorty he dropped the game and uttered a yell. The howl caused the eagle to drop the rabbit, and bunny promptly took to his legs and escaped. The eagle alighted on a nearby tree, and Shorty, enraged at the gall of the bird, shot it with his rifle.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Coming Attractions

Dec. 27—U. of M. Mandolin and Glee Club.

U. of M. Mandolin and Glee Clubs  
Tonight

The Mandolin club is presenting as its first number, "The Kidder," a very catchy thing which is sweeping over the east and has not yet become well known in Minneapolis. It will soon be as familiar as "Lindy" or "Seminole." "Sons du Ruisseau," or "Sounds of the Brook," is a beautiful waltz, with a bit of description, which will prove to be one of the club's most popular pieces. A picture of Fairyland will be given to the imagination in the descriptive overture, "The Wedding of the Fairy Queen," by Amsden. The fairy dance and the wedding march are two of the daintiest strains ever written. Tickets now on sale at Dunn's drug store. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

### "Bijou"

The illustrated song, "When the Winter Days Are Over," sung by Edward Currey was the feature of the program at the Bijou last night. "A Christmas Adoption," a dramatic film 1,000 feet long was intensely interesting, while "Satan at Play" and "Save the Pieces," were the comic portion of the program. The same program will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

### "At the Unique"

At the Unique last night there was a program which tested the vest buttons of the gentlemen in the audience and endangered the ladies' corset stays. "Air Ship Thieves," "An Exciting Ride," "Fun in a Swimming Pool," and "Under False Colors," were four as amusing films as are often gathered together. "The Discreet Bearer," a strongly dramatic creation balanced up the program. The illustrated song, "Just to be With You," was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham. The program will be repeated this evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

### WORKING FOR NEXT CENSUS.

Director North Estimates the Undertaking Will Cost \$14,000,000.

Although the next census will not be taken for more than two years, Director North is laying the groundwork for the undertaking, says a Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. He says it is none too early to organize the army of enumerators and block out the country into census districts.

Fourteen million dollars is the lump sum necessary for the next census, according to the estimate of Director North, based upon the three year decennial period plan. If it shall be decided that the censuses of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be taken as a part of the thirteenth census, an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 will be required. In making this estimate Director North has not been unmindful of certain economies dictated by past experience.

For example, the mortality reports, which are now issued annually, will make it possible to reduce the number of these from four to three. The census experts are unanimously opposed to the continuance of the collection of death returns for the rest of the population upon the schedule of the enumerator. By every test that can be applied the returns of death are too inaccurate to be worth what they cost. "They convey no trustworthy indication of the death rates prevailing in the nonregistration areas," the director points out. "Such death rates for these areas can only be secured by proper state and municipal revision for vital statistics. The absence of any such data in the thirteenth census may bring sharply to the attention of these states and cities the necessity of this course."

Another amendment proposed is that the canvass of the household and mechanical industries in connection with the manufacturing census be abandoned. This was not included in the census of 1905, and no criticism ever reached the census office upon the omission. It has been the experience of the director that the returns from this group of statistics have always been too incomplete and inaccurate to justify their compilation. Their elimination will make it possible, he thinks, to intrust the entire canvass of manufacturers to special agents, as was done two years ago. In this way another schedule can be withdrawn from the enumerator, leaving him only population and agriculture schedules to handle and in the cities the population schedule only.

### Compasses For Russian Soldiers.

Under orders recently issued every enlisted man of the Russian army will be provided with a pocket compass, fitted with a luminous needle. Contracts have already been placed for 300,000 compasses.

### How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

WANDER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# Bijou

F. E. LOW, MANAGER

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
COMEDY, TRAGEDY AND FARCE

SONG--ILLUSTRATED  
"When the Winter Days are Over"  
by Edward Currey,

### SOLO

by Edward Currey

1. Satan at Play
2. Save the Pieces

3. A Christmas Adoption,  
(Film 1000 feet long)

First Performance—7:30, 8:15, 9:00 and 9:45 p. m.  
Admission 10c Children 5c.

### FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

#### DO NOT HESITATE

Up-to-Date Farming:—When there is an opportunity to do good, to soothe a pain, calm a disturbed soul, brighten a dark hour, encourage a fainting heart, lighten a heavy burden, or relieve a want, do not hesitate. The opportunity may not continue, and it may never return. If seeds be planted in earth to burst in starry bloom in Heaven, they must be planted here and now. Do not hesitate.

It temptations assail and you feel an impulse to do what is wrong—to say an unkind word, take an unfair advantage, do a dishonorable deed, increase the burden of a fellow mortal, impede the progress of one that is struggling upward—do not hesitate. Dismiss the thought, suppress the word, withhold the deed, resist the impulse, overcome the temptation. Do not hesitate. "Let Get thou behind me, Satan!" echo in your own soul, as it floats down the centuries from the tempted Christ.

#### —O— THE ANGORA GOAT

The report of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association contains the following:

The Angora goat is particularly robust, and is credited with being the most healthy animal of all live stock. They are very seldom, if ever, infected by scab, require no dipping, and are far more prolific, more easily handled, and more cheaply kept than sheep. On these three points the experience of S. S. Brannin, a pioneer in the industry in Montana, and the owner of a large number of Angoras, is that a very large increase may be safely relied upon, as from 386 nannies he last year raised 400 strong, healthy kids. With a favorable location they do not require a herd, as they soon learn to come in from the range of their own accord at night. Mr. Brannin seldom has anyone with the goats excepting during the kidding season. But little provision is necessary for feeding Angoras during even the severe winter months throughout the northwest if opportunity is afforded them to browse on the underbrush, in which they delight. The life of the Angora is two or three times that of sheep—a valuable and important consideration in estimating profit. Mr. Brannin is authority for the statement that does well breed up to 12 or 16 years of age, and that he has found it practical and profitable to keep wethers until they are six years old, when they will make good mutton. The Angora will not injure a run, and horses and cattle feed about with them willingly because they do not have the offensive odor of the common goat.

### Public Speakers Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

### Curved Spokes.

There is no doubt that an iron wheel with curved-spokes is much more attractive to the eye than the ordinary variety, but it is not on account of its appearance that it is constructed in this manner. Wheels that are cast invariably contract a little in the process of cooling, and those made with straight spokes are always liable to crack. The curved variety, by allowing a certain give and take in the metal, avoid this danger.

### But It Went.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the magistrate, "for the crime of overspeeding you will pay a fine of \$10 or be took to jail for ten days."

"That's not a correct sentence," murmured the prisoner. — Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Way to Draw an Elephant.

Little Gladys—Granny, go down on your hands and knees a minute, please. Fond Grandmother—What am I to do that for, my pet? Gladys—Cause I want to draw an elephant.—Chicago News.

## GLOBE HOTEL Bowling Alley

Just Reopened

Every Thing Put in First  
Class shape

Come and Enjoy Good  
Sport

G. D. LABAR, President.  
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Interest Paid on Time and Saving Deposits

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## NEW MEAT MARKET

At 305 South Sixth St. where the people of Brainerd can get meats and sausage at right prices. I guarantee satisfaction and solicit a trial order.

CHAS. BLUNT

### Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, December 27, 1907. When called for say "advertised."

Abroe Stephen Hamre John K  
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Austin Stanley Keober Nick  
Bonham H P Meyers M  
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Betes Mrs B F J Morey Tom  
Bixler Mrs Agnes Olin J E  
Boitand Pete Rosenberg Albert  
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Clausen C J Thomas Mrs  
Craft Miss Emelie Tizler W R  
Croft H S Williams Joe  
Foster Lyle Young Mrs

Hale Fred P  
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Prices Paid for all Kind of Grain and  
Country Produces by Brainerd  
Merchants

Grain quotations furnished by the  
Monarch Elevator Co.

Wheat No. 1	99
" No. 2	96
" No. 3	91
" No. 4	81
" Rejected	73
" Macaroni No. 1	78
" do No. 2	76
Oats	50
Flax, No. 1	1.03
Flax, No. 2	1.01
Flax, N G	.96
Rye, No. 2	.62
Rye, No. 3	.58
Barley No. 4	.73
" No. 5	.68

Steers, live	2.50 to 3.00
Cows, live	2.00 to 2.50
Veal, dressed	5.00 to 7.00
Hogs, live	4.75 5.00
" dressed	6.00 to 6.50
Mutton, live	3.50 to 4.00
Lamb	4.50 to 5.00
Chickens, spring per lb.	.06

" hens	.06
Hides	.02 to .03
Dairy butter	.20 to .25
Eggs	.34
Potatoes	.40
Wild hay \$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton.	
Timothy and clover \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.	

WE WISH TO THANK OUR  
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS  
for the very liberal patronage  
we have enjoyed during the  
past year and especially during the  
Holiday Season. We have a few left-over  
Holiday Goods that we will close at  
from 15 to 25 per cent off, all useful  
articles. Our selling price marks will  
not be changed but discount will be allowed  
when purchase is made.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

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On many a cold winter morning you will wake to find the fires "out." What are you going to do about it—shiver? Prepare *now* for the emergency with a

## PERFECTION Oil Heater

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The **Rayo Lamp** makes cheery the long evening—brilliant, steady light for reading or sewing. Made of brass, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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CHICAGO CARS TO BE SOLD

Judge Grosscup Orders Their Sale Under Foreclosure Decree.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A sale of the properties of the North Chicago street railway, the West Chicago Street Railway company and the Chicago Union Traction company under a decree of foreclosure has been ordered by Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup. The sale is to take place at noon on Jan. 25, 1908, at the south main entrance of the county courthouse, under the direction of B. W. Bishop, who was appointed a special master commissioner.

An order was also entered instructing the receivers of the property to execute to the Chicago Railway company, the holding company organized to take over the franchise voted by the city council some months ago, a lease of all the lines of street railway operated by them. The lease is to expire Feb. 2, 1920. It is taken for granted that the railway company will be the only bidder for the property at the sale and the order of the court is in effect merely a form of a plan worked out for the rehabilitation of the Union Traction system by the railway company. The decree means, it is said, that at least the patrons of the traction lines on the North and West Side of the city are to receive the improvements in service made obligatory by the terms of the new franchise ordinance.

The sale was ordered in the consolidated foreclosure suits of the Central Trust company and the Guaranty Trust company of New York, and the Philadelphia Trust company of Pennsylvania.

NEGRO YOUTH LYNCHED.

Taken From Jail at Marquez, Tex., and Hanged to a Tree.

Marquez, Tex., Dec. 27.—Early Christmas a negro youth, Anderson Calloway, forced a door and entered the residence of W. J. Dean, a farmer, two miles out of town. He made way to the apartment usually occupied by Miss Buchanan, grand daughter of Mr. Dean, but on this night occupied by a neighbor's lad who was staying overnight with the family.

The movements of the negro awoke the boy, who recognized him and gave the alarm. The negro fled, but later was arrested. No guard was placed at the jail, as the people gave no evidence of violence. But later he was taken from the prison and, after making a full confession of his intention, hanged to a nearby tree. The body is still hanging there.

It Stops Itching

HEALS THE SKIN.  
It is because Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment possesses in a remarkable degree the ability to stop itching and heal raw skin, that it has become known the world over as the most successful treatment for such diseases of the skin as eczema, and salt rheum.  
Any one who is familiar with the life of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, knows that few physicians ever had such an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the most effective medical treatment, and nothing that the doctor ever put his name to has been so marvelously successful as

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

You can prove this absolutely in any case of eczema. After the first few applications the itching, stinging, burning sensations are relieved, and gradually and naturally the raw sores become smaller and smaller until they entirely disappear. 50 cts. a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Mr. Ed. Kenelly, Sr., Dannemora, N. Y., states:  
"I was troubled with a severe form of eczema, itching so bad I could not sleep, but kept scratching all the time. Am pleased to state that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment cured me, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble."  
H. P. Dunn, Druggist

RAPID PROGRESS MADE.

Many Bodies Removed From the Darr Mine in Pennsylvania.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 27.—Rapid progress is being made in the removal of bodies from the Darr mine. All of the entries except No. 27 have been cleared, and a total of 124 bodies have been brought from the mine. A number of other bodies have been located, and it is expected that they soon will be brought to the surface.

Preparations have been made to resume rescue work in entry No. 27, and it is expected about 100 bodies will be found there, as indications are that the explosion occurred in this working. All the bodies lately recovered were decomposed and terribly mutilated. The rescuers report that drivers were found fifty yards from their horses, and nothing remains of the wagons but the trucks. All that was found of a trapper boy was a headless trunk and one leg. The body was entirely nude.

MACBETH.

A Famous Actor's Views on the Sleep-walking Scene.

The first time I read this tragedy I expected to see the sleepwalking scene played by Macbeth instead of his wife. This scene occurs at the beginning of the fifth act, and not until the gentleman and the doctor converse together are we aware of the change in Lady Macbeth's character and of the illness that has made her weak. A woman so brutal in her conception and so resolute in her projects—how could she at once lose steadfastness, she who was capable of saying:

I would, while it was smiling in my face, Have plucked my nipple from his boneless gums And dashed the brains out.

Such a woman is capable of committing any crime without losing her impassiveness. I should have preferred not to see her, even in sleep, wash her hands of the murder of Duncan. Her wicked personality would have appeared still greater.

I do not believe that Shakespeare meant the sleepwalking scene for Lady Macbeth. Have you not noticed how precise the famous writer was in drawing his characters? He always tried to keep them in the same light from beginning to end. To my mind it seems impossible that Lady Macbeth should collapse like that. Instead it would be more natural in Macbeth. I found this scene so unnatural that I cut it out in my version.

The explanation may be something like this: In Shakespeare's day there were no women players. Perhaps some of the actors were not satisfied with the length of their respective parts. Shakespeare, to keep the peace, may have shortened Macbeth's speeches and given them to somebody else.  
The tragedy of Macbeth is a sublime display of tragic passion, a pathetic picture of fate and evil conquering good. There is no moral, but without doubt this play may be regarded as the greatest work of dramatic literature.—Tommaso Salvini in Putnam's Monthly.

The Word Journal.

Is it a loose application of language to apply the word "journal" to a publication issued every week or month? Probably not, since the idea of the word seems to have been that the news sheet was a diary, a record of day by day events, rather than that it appeared daily itself. The very first regular newspaper, indeed, is considered to have been the Frankfurter Journal, which appeared in 1615 as a weekly publication. If newspapers were compelled to adhere with literal accuracy to their titles all "gazettes" would sell for a cent, since that is what "gazette" originally signified. The Venetian Gazette of the sixteenth century, the parent of all the "gazettes," took its name from a coin of about that value.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Body of an Unknown Woman Found in a Pond.

WAS STRANGLED TO DEATH

Lady of Refinement Meets a Tragic End on Hakensack Meadows in New Jersey—Two Men Arrested and Held on Suspicion.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—A murder, combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hakensack meadows in the town of Harrison, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps thirty years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passers-by broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incrustated and dragged the body ashore.

The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement, rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime. The pond in which the body was thrown is made by the overflow from the Passaic river and is directly across the river from this city.

The body has not been identified, and it is pretty well established that it is not that of a resident of his city or Harrison. Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing. Two men, who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found, are detained by the police, but the most important clue obtained was furnished by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man. Later he saw the man alone. The man then carried a bundle in his arms. Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight heard a woman's cries floating over the marsh land. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond and to the startled girls sounded like "spare me" and "help."

Had Been Strangled to Death.

Life had been extinct, the coroner said, about twelve hours when the body was found. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder path that skirts the pond. Along the path the police picked up a white silk waist, slashed up the back, a skirt and a pair of silk garters. Following the path the police came upon the yacht Idle Hour, which was tied up at a point on the Passaic about 300 feet from where the body was found. On the yacht the police say that they found a sealskin muff and a fur neck piece.

The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, forty-one years old, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kirkman, thirty-eight years old. Both were employed on the boat. Thompson said that he found the fur pieces near the cinder path. The police found on the boat dishes enough for three diners. The men, however, said that they had no visitors on the Idle Hour. Both were arrested as suspicious characters. The police said that they had practically nothing against the prisoners, but would detain them until further inquiry could be made.

After performing an autopsy, Coroner's Physician Allers said that the marks on the neck strongly indicated death by strangulation. The theory of robbery was eliminated, he thought, by the finding of a diamond ring on the dead woman's hand. In life the woman had been, he said, rather stout and of medium height. She had the features of a person of refinement.

William Crane, a boathouse employee, who found the body, is held as a witness.

WIPED OUT BY VENDETTA.

Last of a Family of Austrians Killed in Ohio.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Radivaje Rakich was fatally shot near Bedford, O. Rakich is the youngest member and the last of a family that was wiped out by a vendetta. The feud began in Lodz, Austria, where the Rakich family was prominent. Young Rakich escaped to this country, but was followed, according to a diary which he kept, and which was found in his pocket after the shooting. Rakich withdrew his money from a bank and stated to a friend that he was followed by his avengers, and was about to leave for another city. The young Austrian was shot from ambush. Three unknown foreigners who have been seen loitering about Bedford during the past few days are suspected.

SUFFERS PECULIAR INJURY

Business Man's Ear Filled With Molten Lead.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James H. Conkling, a prominent business man, is in a serious condition as a result of a peculiar and unexplained injury. Conkling, who has been in ill-health, was found unconscious with one ear filled with lead, which apparently had been poured into the organ while in a molten state.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

Officers of American Fleet Attend Races at Port of Spain.

Port of Spain, Dec. 27.—The captains of the American battleships and their staffs were entertained at luncheon by Sir Henry Moore Jackson, the governor of Trinidad, and later were the guests of the governor at the horse races. The weather was ideal and the race course was thronged with officers and men of the fleet, together with a holiday crowd from the city.

The American horses carried off the honors, being the winners in nearly all the races, and the visitors gave themselves over to applauding these victories in an appropriate manner.

Owing to the fact that the ships soon will have finished coaling, thousands of the bluejackets will be given shore leave. Most of them undoubtedly will find their way to the race track, where the contests have been more than ordinarily exciting.

The tender Yankton, of the auxiliary division, having taken on supplies, will leave for Rio Janeiro in advance of the fleet.

MOTION IS OVERRULED.

Court Refuses to Take the Walsh Case From the Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Judge Anderson in the United States district court overruled a motion to take the case of John R. Walsh from the jury.

Attorney Miller, who made the motion, was interrupted during his arguments by Judge Anderson, who said that it was unnecessary for the attorney to talk longer.

"From the evidence presented, it does not appear wise for me to decide this case myself," said Judge Anderson. "It is useless for you to talk further. The more you discuss this thing the worse it looks to me. The motion is overruled."

Switchman Shot by Strike-Breaker.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—John L. Sullivan, a switchman employed on the Erie at Susquehanna, Pa., was shot and killed by an unknown strike-breaker. The ball passed completely through Sullivan's skull and he lived less than an hour.

Demand Increase in Wages.

New York, Dec. 27.—A strike of drivers of newspaper delivery wagons and helpers is threatened. The men are now paid \$14 and \$16 a week and wish the scale increased to \$17 and \$19. A compromise may be effected.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rear Admiral Charles W. Abbot, retired, is dead at Warren, R. I.

Carl Meisel, a master of the violin, widely known as a soloist and teacher of the violin, is dead at Boston.

President Roosevelt and family have arrived at Pine Knot, Va., their country home, where they will rest for a few days.

Representative William A. Calderhead of Kansas is critically ill with double pneumonia at his apartments in Washington.

A motor boat race from Chicago to Havana, Cuba, will be arranged at the coming national motor boat and engine show to be held in Chicago.

Governor Hughes of New York, who has been at the executive mansion in Albany for several days suffering from an attack of the grip, is reported as much improved.

A Christmas gift of a peek at his face unshrouded by whiskers for the first time in fifty-three years was the donation of Martin Overs of Lodz, O., to his wife and grown children.

Donald J. McCall, the Shakopee (Minn.) constable who was shot on Christmas eve while attempting to place a man under arrest at Prior Lake, died in St. Barnabas hospital in Minneapolis.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.09 1/2; May, \$1.13 1/2; July, \$1.13 1/2 @ 1.13 3/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03 @ 1.05.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$3.25 @ 4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 3.75; veals, \$3.75 @ 5.50. Hogs—\$4.10 @ 4.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.10 @ 4.30; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/2; Dec., \$1.08 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.14 1/2; Dec., \$1.13 1/2; May, \$1.19 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.07 @ 1.07 1/2; July, 99 1/4 c. Corn—May, 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4 c; July, 57 1/2 @ 57 1/2 c. Oats—May, old, 53 1/4 c; May, 52 @ 52 1/4 c; July, old, 47 1/4 c; July, 45 1/4 c. Butter—Jan., \$12.47 1/2; May, \$13.07 1/2. Pork—Creameries, 20 @ 28 c; dairies, 18 @ 24 c. Eggs—24 @ 25 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 8 @ 11 c; chickens, 8 1/2 c; springs 8 1/2 c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN FAVORS NEW THEORY

E. H. Lambert, of Everett, Massachusetts, Believes Stomach the Seat of Life.

One of the most interesting statements made recently concerning the much discussed Cooper theory, that has spread over the country during the past year, is made by E. H. Lambert, a retired business man, whose home is at 115 Francis Street, Everett, Mass.

Mr. Lambert has this to say in connection with Cooper and his medicines: "Some time ago I read an article about this man Cooper, in which he claimed that stomach trouble was directly responsible for most ill health. He went on to say that, although his medicine did nothing but get the stomach in sound condition, it would, in many cases, remove kidney and liver trouble and various other ailments. He argued from this that the stomach was the main cause of sickness, and stated that the success he has had with his medicines was due entirely to this fact."

"I am now fully convinced that this theory is correct, and believe Cooper has a really remarkable medicine, judging from my own experience. 'I have been a sick man for five

years. Three years ago I was told by a physician that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I have treated constantly for this trouble since, without results. After reading the article I have mentioned, I purchased some of this man Cooper's medicine. I have been astounded by what it has done for me. I was relieved to some extent within 24 hours. Today my health is better than for five years, and so far as I can tell, my kidney trouble has disappeared."

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DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

End of the Caleb Powers Trial Approaching.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 27.—The fourth trial of Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel is rapidly nearing its close. The defense has but a few more witnesses to examine. The commonwealth will be brief in rebuttal and it is anticipated that all testimony for both sides will be in by Saturday night and arguments will begin on Monday. Two days will be allowed for speeches and the case will probably be in the hands of the jury for final consideration by Wednesday noon.

Eighty-eight witnesses have been examined by the defense in addition to a number of depositions and readings of the record of dead witnesses. The greater part of the day was again spent in efforts of contradiction of the testimony of Henry E. Yontsey.

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Costly Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fire badly damaged the five-story building at 72-80 Lake street, causing a loss of \$150,000 on the structure, and a number of small manufacturing concerns that occupied it. The fire spread so rapidly that some of the occupants had narrow escapes from asphyxiation by smoke.

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